



Future Transactions & HIPAA

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X12 Implementation Guides

- Standards ANSI accredited
 - Last standard
- Versions based on standard
 - HIPAA named version 4010
 - Addenda 4010A
- Next proposed standard



X12 Maintenance & Development

- Ongoing
- Version Scheduling
- Industry Consensus built through
 - Participation in development workgroups, open to members and non-members
 - Responding to drafts during the comment period



X12 Maintenance & Development

- X12.org select listserv from dropdown menu
 - insurance then a Task Group
 - Sign up for Implementation Guide workgroups
 - Select under TG2 the workgroup(WG) which interests you.
 - Follow the instructions to join



X12 Maintenance & Development

- Implementation Guide drafts
 - wpc-edi.com select Guides, then the draft guide you need
 - They can be downloaded at no cost
 - You must sign up for a password, for logging purposes
 - Revised draft versions have a Change Summary in the appendix



X12 Maintenance & Development

- Comment period – 30 days
- wpc-edi.com/conference
 - Enter as guest to review comments
 - Sign-up to post comments or respond to comments. You do not have to be in the workgroup.
 - Conferences are scheduled by the workgroup.



X12 Maintenance & Development

- After the Comment Period
 - Comments are returned to the workgroup
 - Responses are made to all comments
 - Resultant changes are documented in the Change Summary
 - Reasons are provided for rejected comments
 - Final draft developed



Development and NMEH

- Participation in NMEH
- Present needs and comments to the NMEH workgroup
 - Develop a Medicaid consensus/position
 - Present a unified Medicaid front to X12
- Watch DSMO change requests
- Participate in the NMEH DSMO calls



Is It HIPAA Yet?

- NO, to become a HIPAA Guide:
- X12 recommends to DSMO steering committee
- DSMO recommends to NCVHS
- NCVHS review
- NCVHS recommends to HHS
- HHS crafts the rule



Is It HIPAA Yet?

- HHS releases a proposed rule (NPRM) for comment
- HHS reviews comments
- Craft the final rule based on comments
- Office of Management and Budget
- Congressional review
- 180 days later it is HIPAA



Can non-HIPAA Guides Be Used

- Is the Guide for a HIPAA named transaction?
- If not, and fulfills a business need, it can be used.
- Use of newly developed guides
 - validates their usefulness
 - Allows refinement prior to moving to HIPAA